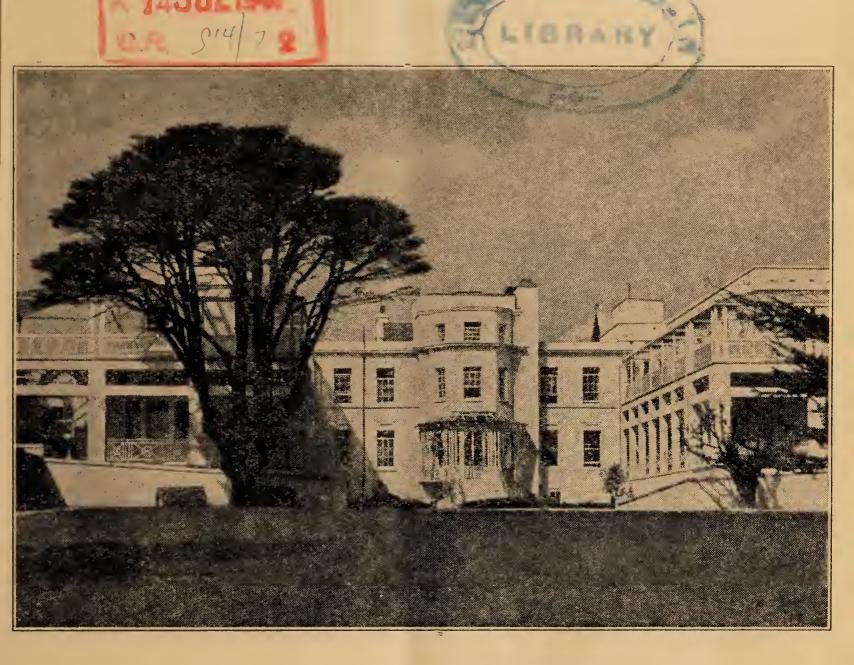
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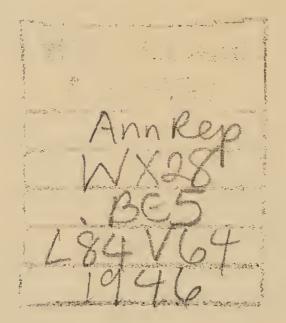


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REPORT FOR 1946





VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BARNET 1946

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Representatives of Medical Staff:

Retiring in 1947.

Retiring in 1948.

Retiring in 1949.

DR. C. M. SCOTT.

Dr. J. W. Nunn.

DR. G. R. HUGHES.

DR. N. GRAY THOMSON. DR. R. K. R. HENRY.

DR. J. D. S. WATLING.

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MRS. J. W. PEARSON.

Mrs. J. Lawson, B.Sc.

MRS. VERNON.

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Chairman: MRS. G. S. ABBOTT. President: THE COUNTESS OF STRAFFORD. Hon. Treasurer: MRS. McDONALD. Hon. Secretary: MRS. P. CUTBUSH.

Patients' League:

President: LADY GLOVER.

Hon. Treasurer: MR. S. CULE. Hon. Secretary: MISS A. E. BAKER (Matron).

Bankers:

BARCLAYS' BANK LIMITED. WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED Honorary Solicitor: W. ARCHIBALD BOYES, 20, Wood Street, Barnet WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED.

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A. WHITE FRANKLIN, M.B., F.R.C.P., 47, Queen Anne Street, W.1.

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J. E. ELAM, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lond.). T. F. CROWLEY, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (N.U.I.), D.A. (R.C.P. and S.)

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A. L. HYATT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lond.).

KATHLEEN TRESILIAN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
DORIS GOODALL, M.B., Ch.B., B.Sc., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
J. A. NUNN, B.M., B.Ch. (Oxon.).

L. R. GARDNER, M.A., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
I. W. LAING., M.B., Ch.B.
W. E. LEVINSON, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).
J. D. S. WATLING, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
R. K. R. HENRY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
E. W. WEST., B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.
F. GUGENHEIM, M.D., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.
R. C. E. NORMAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

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Hon. Consulting Radiologist:

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Hon. Consulting Dentist:

W. H. PLOWMAN, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.).

Hon. Surgeon Dentists:
H. BRIDGEMAN WILLIAMS, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.). WALTER WHITE, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.).

Hon. Physiotherapist:

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VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BARNET

1946

FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

LITTLE is at present known of what the future of this Hospital will be when the National Health Service Bill comes into force, but its supporters may rest assured that the Committee will watch the interests of the Hospital with the greatest vigilance.

Meanwhile, the time seems appropriate to express sincerest gratitude

to all who have, in one way or another, helped Victoria Hospital.

Many people remember the early days of the Cottage Hospital; the excitement of such an unusual event as a street collection, when Miss Julia Tudor was to be seen seated at a table with her collecting box at the junction of Hadley Green and quiet Barnet High Street—"OUR Hospital."

The move from the High Street to Wood Street in 1924 was, perhaps, the biggest milestone in its history. Mrs. Everard will long be remembered for her years of unselfish work as Hon. Secretary during

that time.

Another outstanding event was the enlargement of the Hospital in 1937 and its re-opening by H.R.H. the Princess Royal. The name of the late Mr. A. J. Brickwell, Hon. Director of Appeals in this connection,

is held in grateful memory.

From this period onwards the activities of the Hospital greatly increased; staffs were enlarged, and right up to the present day untold devotion and loyalty has been the commonplace occurrence in the Hospital's daily life. All those in any way connected with its management are aware of what an amount of selfless work is carried out by the whole staff.

As for the body of voluntary supporters, their number runs into thousands. Many people remember the grand total of £1,000 raised for the Patients' League by Mrs. Staff, and amongst the most arduous tasks undertaken have been the recurring organisation of flag days by a series of public-spirited individuals.

Whatever the future may hold, the Victoria Hospital has been most fortunate in the generous support so freely given during the fifty-eight

years of its existence.

General Committee.—The following members retire by rotation and are eligible for re-election: Mr. B. T. Balding, Mrs. James, Major the

Hon. C. A. Fellowes.

The Late Dr. Wardlaw Milne, M.B., Ch.B., and Mr. J. B. Reeves, F.C.A.—The Committee records with great regret the death of two faithful friends of the Hospital. Dr. Milne was for many years a valued member of the Hon. Medical staff and of the General Committee, and Mr. Reeves, a Vice-president of the Hospital, will be remembered as its Hon. Treasurer through some years of financial expansion, during which time the value of his highly expert service was much appreciated. His daughter, Miss P. Reeves, has presented a diathermy apparatus to the Hospital in his memory, and the Committee takes this opportunity of expressing heartfelt thanks for this gift.

Dr. R. K. R. Henry, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., has taken the place of the

late Dr. Milne on the General Committee.

Ladies' Linen League.—Linen to the value of £159 3s. 4d. was this year presented to the Hospital, leaving a balance of cash in hand of £16 7s. This most satisfactory record has been achieved through the invariable generosity of the subscribers to the League, and sincere thanks are extended to them, to the Hon. Organisers, and to all the ladies of the League who so faithfully mend the linen week by week.

Patients' League.—As mentioned in the last Annual Report, the funds contributed to this League since the Matron became its Hon. Secretary have now reached a total of £1,000. A tablet commemorating the handing over of this sum has been placed over a bed in the Men's Ward. A further sum of £246 has been expended upon twenty-six interior sprung

mattresses and an electric mixer.

House Committee.—Thanks are expressed to this Committee, whose unobtrusive work is, each year, so steadily and successfully carried on.

Appointments and Resignations.—It is with regret that the Committee reports the resignation from the Hon. Consulting staff of Dr. E. C. Lakin, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P., Mr. D. C. L. Fitzwilliams, C.M.G., M.D., F.R.C.S., and Dr. Malcolm Donaldson, M.B., F.R.C.S. The following appointments have been made: Hon. Consulting Physician, Dr. Christopher Hardwick, M.A., M.D. (Cantab.), F.R.C.P.; Hon. Consulting Children's Physician, Dr. A. White Franklin, M.B., F.R.C.P. Dr. Crowley has retired from general practice, and has been appointed as Hon. Anæsthetist to the Hospital. Dr. Lavender has retired from the Hon. Medical staff owing to removal from the district. Dr. R. K. R. Henry, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Dr. E. W. West, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Dr. F. Gugenheim, M.D., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., and Dr. R. C. E. Norman, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., have been appointed to the Hon. Medical staff.

Mr. W. H. Plowman, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.), has been appointed to the Hon. Consulting Dental staff, and Mr. Walter White, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.), to the Hon. Dental staff.

The Committee records its sincere thanks to those who are severing their connection with the Hospital, and its appreciation of their work in the past. Gratitude for the work of the present Hon. Medical staff is warmly tendered.

Religious Services. — Thanks are once more expressed to the local Clergy and Ministers who have given their time to conducting services

in the Hospital.

Staff.—As the activities of the Hospital increase, so does the work of all grades of the staffs. The Committee is conscious of this, and asks each member of the nursing, secretarial, telephone, domestic, and garden staffs to accept their heartfelt thanks and appreciation of arduous work splendidly accomplished.

Collections, Gifts, etc.

Outstanding this year have been the gifts which the Hospital has received from our generous Dominions and from the British Red Cross and St. John War Organisation.

The Committee also gratefully acknowledges, among others, contributions from the following: Jesus Hospital Charity, King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, Metropolitan Hospital-Sunday Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Field, proceeds of sale of surplus garden produce, Barnet and District Constitutional Club, Herts County Football Association, Mrs. Merritt, match collection in New and East Barnet, St. John Ambulance Brigade, No. 84 (Barnet) Nursing Division, August Bank Holiday fête, Barnet and District Table Tennis League, employees of Barnet and District Gas and Water Company (whist drive), entrance fees for Edwin Thomas Memorial Cup competition, Mr. Michael Thomas (concert), Mr. E. W. Lambert, Victory party, Miss Baillie Smith and the New Barnet Orchestra (Good Friday concert), dart match (Hadley Green Garage v. "The Windmill"), Workers' Educational Association, and the Barnet Society (exhibition).

An oil painting by the late Dr. Perigal has been presented by his

son, Dr. A. F. Perigal, and is gratefully received.

As always, gifts in kind and services have been numerous and generous, and the Committee asks the donors of these to accept warmest thanks.

Annual Street Collection.—The sum of £180 18s. 11d. was raised by this collection, and the Committee records its gratitude to Mrs. Hector Stevens, Mrs. James, and their helpers for this effort.

Alexandra Rose Day.—From this source £170 was raised, and thanks are expressed to Miss Harries and her helpers for the organisation of the event.

Guild Collections. — These were organised by Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. James, and Miss Peirson, and resulted, as usual, in a substantial sum being contributed to the Hospital.

The Committee gratefully records the receipt of legacies under the following wills: The late Mrs. Elsie Marchand, £50; the late Miss E. J. Jack, £300; the late Mrs. F. M. M. Walker, £200.

Accounts.—The ordinary income for the year was £10,918, and the ordinary expenditure £13,769, compared with £14,534 and £11,836, respectively, in 1945. Legacies received during the year amounted to £550, leaving an excess of expenditure over income of £2,301. This deficit in the main accounts for the increase in the bank overdraft from £3,989 to £6,590.

STATISTICS FOR YEAR TO 31st DECEMBER, 1946,

compared with those of the previous year.

A. NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

	The included the blood finds in the	ATTEMATO.	
1.	BEDS. (a) Complement	Numbers in 1946. 52	Numbers in 1945. 52
	 (a) Complement (b) Average Daily Complement during the year (c) Average Daily Number closed during the 	52	52
	year, owing to:— (i) Rebuilding or Extension (ii) Repairs, Cleaning, etc. (iii) Other causes	 5.95	<u> </u>
	 (d) Average Daily Number open during the year: — (i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds (ii) Other Beds (e) Average Daily Number Occupied during 	0.05 46	0.05 47.7 5
	the year:— (i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties	0.05 28.85	0.05 27.99
2.	Number of In-patients in Hospital at beginning of year	27	18
 3. 4. 	Number of In-patients admitted during the year	945	911
5.	of the year	25	27
6.	resident [ascertained by dividing the total of daily counts, viz., 10,546, by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e., (2) + (3) - (4)	11.1	11.3
	(1) Only 1 day (2) 2 and 3 days		36 3 4 3
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Number of Out-patients: 2,621. Number of Out-patient Attendances: 7,452

B. ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS. AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK; AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT.

			J	Expenditure	A	vera	age	A	era	age
				on (Cost	of	each	Tot	al (Cost
				In-patients.	In-	pat	ient	of	ea	ch
					per	W	eek.	In-p	pati	ent.
				£	£		d.		s.	
1.	Provisions			1.864	1		9	1	19	5
2.	Surgery and Dispensar	ry .		1,633		1	8	1	14	6
3.	Domestic			2,412	1	12	0	2	10	11
4.	Salaries and Wages	(Mainten-	-							
	ance)			5,745	3	16	3	6	1	4
5.	Miscellaneous			624		8	3		13	2
6.	Administration			716		9	6		15	1
						—,—				
	Statistical Cost			12.994	8	12	5	13	14	5
7.	Establishment:									
	Renewal and Repairs			486		6	5		10	3
8.	Finance		•	289		3	10		6	1
					,					
	Total Cost			£13,769	£9	2	8	£14	10	9

The above expenditure is inclusive of the cost of Out-patient, X-ray, and Violet-rav Treatments, and other cases not requiring In-patient treatment.

1945	LIABILITIES.	£	£	£
£ 777	1. Sundry Creditors:— D. General Fund			1,23
•••	2. Loans to Hospital:—			,
2000	Investments:			C E
3,989	D. General Fund 3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:—			6,59
	A. Hospital Endowments: Children's Ward Fund—			
	Balance as at 1st January, 1946 Patients' League Bed Endowment Fund—	2,847		-
9 0 17	Balance as at 1st January, 1946	1,000	3,847	_
3,847	B. Special Funds:		0,011	
250	Isabella Agnes Fedden Fund— Balance as at 1st January, 1946		250	
45,289	c. Buildings and Equipment Funds: Balance as at 1st January, 1946		45,289	
ŕ	D. General Fund: Balance as at 1st January, £			
	1946 20,891 Deduct: Excess of Expenditure			
	over Income for the year to			
		18,590		
	Reserve for Renewals and Repairs:			
	Balance as at 1st January, 1946 1,426 Add : Reserve for 1946 486			
	1,912			
	Deduct: Expenditure in 1946 327	1 505		
22,317		1,585	20,175	CO 5
	4. Unexpended Income Balances of Special		P-00-04	69,5
102	Funds:— Isabella Agnes Fedden Fund			1

£76,571

£77,4

BALANCE SHEE

We have audited the above Balance Sheet dated 31st December have required. In our opinion, such Balance Sheet is proper the Hospital's affairs according to the best of our information at Hospital. We certify that, to the best of our knowledge and believes the system of Hospital Accounts, as modified by the instructions, data Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies and of Reserve

50, Gresham Street, London, E.C.2.

14th June, 1947.

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52,865		OSPITAL: Expend 31st I exper forme Expend	iture from December, aditure cn er date iture dure mber, 1946	n 19th Ja 1945, incl equipme 	nuary, 19 uding esting nt prior to year to	22, to mated to the		52,865 87 ——	52,952

£77,483 76,571

6, and have obtained all the information and explanations we wn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Accounts are drawn up in accordance with the Revised Uniform cember, 1940, and 23rd March, 1943, of King Edward's Hospital newels and Repairs, respectively. newals and Repairs, respectively.

> Auditors. W. ELLES-HILL & CO., Chartered Accountants

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31st December, 1946

(See also LEGACIES ACCOUNT, page 10)

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ಳ		590 221 773		49	498	79	982 154	10		1,780	199	152 22 193	351
1945.	**	1. Drugs, C 2. Dressing 3. Instrum	4. rv.	79 6. Sundries	472 1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	i ⇔ 4.	857 5. Fuel and Lighting 86 6. Uniforms	IV.	17 1. Medical 3,325 2. Nursing (including Superannuation	1,502 3. Other Officers and Employees 4. Pensions	V. MISCELLANEOUS. 121 1. Printing, Stationery, Postages,	17 2. Advertisements	
cts										3,852	365	4,217	
INCOME	VOLUNTARY GIFTS. Subscriptions, Donations, Etc.:—	Annual Subscriptions 519 Donations 482 Box Collections 25	· · ·	:	at s	Guild Collections 339		Committee Hosp.	Allocation under Sunday Entertainments Act 71 Profit on Sale of Matches 25	NDS:-	Fund 115	RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED:—	ATIENTS:— ints & their Societ
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VI. ADMINISTRATION.	1. Salaries (including Superannuation Premiums)	2. Pensions	Pr			Law Char	·	7. Sundries	VII. ESTABLISHMENT.	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant: —	Transfer to Reserve for Renewals		VIII. FINANCE. 1. Interest		3. Rent				Ordinary Expenditure	\mathcal{I}	1. Contributions to Other Institutions	Extraordinary Expenditure	Total Expenditure	Balance, being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the	year		
	474	1	62	•	→	1		16			486		212	16	3	81			£11,836		1		£11,836	2,698		£14,534	
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	2,331	12	-	1			610	1	297	735					1		813		£14,534				£14,534			£14,534	

LEGACIES ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31st December, 1946.

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		re Account	:					
	By Transfers to:	Income and Expenditure Account	General Fund					
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		•	:	:				
	OF: -	:	:	•				
	TO LEGACIES UNDER THE WILLS OF: -	Miss E. J. Jack	Mrs. E. M. R. Marchand	Mrs. F. M. M. Walker				
	To LEGACIES	Miss E.	Mrs. E.	Mrs. F.				
1945.	1,000						£1,000	

Schedule of Investments for General Purposes as at 31st December, 1946.

Valued as at 31st December, 1925.

2,653 13 6 3½ per cent. War Stock, 1952 2,690 15 8 6,672 1 9 3½ per cent. Conversion Stock 5,089 15 1 750 0 1 London Midland and Scottish Railway Co. 4 per cent. Debenture Stock	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
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Way Co. 4 per cent. Debenture Stock	6,672	1	9	3½ per cent. Conversion Stock	5,089	15	1
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Schedule of Investments of Children's Ward Fund as at 31st December, 1946.

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MEDICAL REPORT

Twenty-second Year of the Hospital in Wood Street

During the year there have been 945 admissions, as against 911 in the previous year. The out-patient attendances were 7,452, including 700 X-ray examinations, 1,506 ultra-violet-light treatments, and 2,340 massage and electrical treatments.

It is with deep regret that we have to report the death of Dr. E. W. Milne; he will be greatly missed.

Dr. Lakin, Mr. Fitzwilliams, and Dr. Donaldson retired from the Consulting staff, and we offer them our thanks for all their past work. Drs. Crowley and Lavender retired from the medical staff, and we wish them success in their new ventures.

Drs. Christopher Hardwick and A. White Franklin have been appointed to the Consulting staff as Hon. Physician and Hon. Children's Physician, respectively, and Dr. Crowley has been appointed Hon. Anæsthetist.

Drs. Henry, West, Gugenheim, and Norman have joined the medical staff.

Mr. Plowman has been appointed to the Hon. Consulting Dental staff, and Mr. White has joined the Hon. Dental staff.

We offer our thanks to Mr. Puzey for his untiring efforts in the Physiotherapy Department.

To Matron and the nursing staff our thanks are due for their kindness and attention to the patients, despite the shortage of nurses in the Hospital.



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